

# A Tale of Two Natures

One Path to God

*Lesson 01*

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John 3:3

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## THE NEW BIRTH

JOHN 3:3

**<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."**

... John 3:3 ...NKJV

Nicodemus - ruler of the Jews



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# The Sin Nature and The Divine Nature

**16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. --- John 3:16 ... NKJV

## SONS OF GOD

### ▪ Sons of God - *direct creation of God*

- Angels - Fixed number (good & evil)
- Adam -direct creation of God
- Jesus - *only begotten Son of God* - Father was the Holy Spirit ... Kinsman redeemer
- You and I are not Sons of God - *unless you are a believer*
- We are all sons of Adam - inherit the sin nature at birth ... Our 1<sup>st</sup> physical birth
- Every living human being has this sin nature
- This sin nature causes you to sin
- No sinner will see Heaven
- Humanity has a “sin-problem”
- What is the solution?

## BELIEVERS

### ▪ Believers - *you must be “born-again”*

- For believers there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> spiritual birth - (John 3) Nicodemus ... “born again”
- Believers have two natures in them (1) The original Adamic sin nature (2) The new divine nature ... Holy Spirit -- *Body temple of Holy Spirit*
- Salvation is an event - sanctification is a process, from new birth to physical death
- During the sanctification process - work out your salvation - the two natures are at war
- Two Dogs parable - Good & Evil ... Feeding is the key to who prevails
- At physical death believers experience the Glorification - new body with only the divine nature - *you are prepared for Heaven*
- Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people ... John 14:6

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# Heaven Prepared for Believers Only

- Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people
- Are you prepared to go? - Bible says you can know for certain
- What do I need to do in order to know for certain I am prepared?
- The answer is easy as A-B-C. ... A-Accept, B-Believe, C-Confess

- **CONFESS:**

- That you are a sinner, in need of God's forgiveness.
- Romans 3:23 ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

- **BELIEVE:**

- That Jesus is God's son, sent to die for (take away) your sins.
- Romans 6:23 ... For the wages of sin /is death, but the gift of God /is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Romans 5:8 ... But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- **ACCEPT:**

- Jesus' death and resurrection as the sacrifice for your sins, and relinquish control of your life.
- Romans 10:9 ... that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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# Close in Prayer

- **Sinner's Prayer** .. *{Close our eyes, bow our heads and hearts}*
    - Father I thank-you for who you are, and for what you've done
    - I thank you for sending Jesus to seek and to save us
    - I thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to guide and keep us.
    - I pray now for those who do not know you as Savior and Lord
    - I pray that they would repeat the words of the following prayer with a sincere heart
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- *"Father God, I confess that I am a sinner in need of a Savior*
  - *I believe that You sent Jesus, Your son, to die for me on the cross*
  - *I believe that You raised Him from the dead*
  - *I accept Your offer of pardon for my sins - Your offer of salvation*
  - *I accept You as the Lord of my life - I relinquish control to the Holy Spirit*
  - *I pray that You will challenge me and change me to be more like Your Son and my Savior - Jesus the Christ ... In whose name I pray" --- AMEN*
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- IF you've prayed that prayer for the 1<sup>st</sup> time THEN welcome to the Family of God
  - Heaven is now prepared for you ... Your Eternity is fixed ... Sealed for all time.



